

# Rocky Marciano

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I'd be conceited if I said I could, but I'd be lying if I said I couldn't.

~Rocky Marciano

To win takes a complete commitment of mind and body. When you can't make that commitment, they don't call you a champion anymore.

~Rocky Marciano

Why waltz with a guy for 10 rounds if you can knock him out in one?

~Rocky Marciano

Roland La Starza was tough, but Ezzard Charles was the toughest man I ever fought. I learned what pain was all about when I fought him.

~Rocky Marciano

Liston is like most big bullies, if you can stay away and make him miss for a few rounds he'll get frustrated. Once you strip away that feeling of invincibility, he can be had.

~Rocky Marciano

I was on my face. I heard the count from one to 10. I kept telling myself that I had to get up, but I couldn't move. I couldn't make myself move. It was the strangest feeling.

~Rocky Marciano

What could be better than walking down any street in any city and knowing you're the heavyweight champion of the world?

~Rocky Marciano

That was a f\*\*\*\*g dumb question. If I didn't think I was gonna win, why the hell would I be fighting?!

~Rocky Marciano

In the ring, I never really knew fear.

~Rocky Marciano

The greatness of Marciano in the ring was defined by the way he prepared for a fight, his ability to punch and take a punch.

~Rocky Marciano

I believe, in my prime, I could have fought with anybody alive.

~Rocky Marciano

Rocky is a poor Italian boy from a poor Italian family, and he appreciates the buck more than almost anybody. He's only got two halfway decent purses so far, and it was like a tiger tasting blood

~Rocky Marciano

I don't want to be remembered as a beaten champion.

~Rocky Marciano

Rocky Marciano stood out in boxing like a rose in a garbage dump.

~Rocky Marciano

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